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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

In the Specification:

Please replace the third full paragraph beginning at page 11, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 2 shows the restriction enzyme analysis of the *C. pneumoniae* 76kDa protein gene (SEQ ID NO:1).--

Please replace the fourth full paragraph beginning at page 11, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 3 shows the nucleotide sequence containing a 3'-truncated 76kDa protein gene (SEQ ID NO:7) and its corresponding deduced amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:8) from *Chlamydia pneumoniae*; (note that nucleotides 1 to 665 and 2122 to 2238 are unrelated to the 76kDa protein gene).--